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In re application of:

Johann ENGELHARDT, et al.

Serial No.:

09/992,075

Filed:

November 6, 2001

For:

ARRANGEMENT FOR VISUAL AND QUANTITATIVE THREE-DIMENSIONAL EXAMINATION

OF SPECIMENS AND STEREOMICROSCOPE THEREFOR

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action (8 pages) in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.

Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

[] No fee for additional claims is required. [X]

A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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- [] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
- Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
- [X] Other: IDS fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p)

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this [X] communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, [X] and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR

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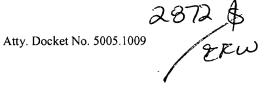
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 3, 2004 received in the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the application based on the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.